

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 11, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Contractor Hearing Board's recommendation to adopt the proposed findings, decision and recommendations of the Contractor Hearing Board to debar G. Coast Construction and its principal owner, Ezra Levi, from bidding on, being awarded, and/or performing work on any contracts for the County for a period of five years from the date of Board approval; send notice to G. Coast Construction and Ezra Levi, advising of the debarment action taken by the Board; and instruct the Director of Internal Services to enter the determination of debarment into the Contract Data Base.

On motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Los Angeles Contractor Hearing Board's aforementioned recommendation was adopted.

Later in the meeting, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board reconsidered the foregoing motion to allow members of the public to speak.

Craig Berman, Attorney, and Ezra Levi, President of G. Coast Construction, addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

Adopted the Contractor Hearing Board's attached recommendation;
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 Instructed the Auditor-Controller to investigate the allegations of misconduct addressed by Ezra Levi, President of G. Coast Construction. In addition, if the allegations are substantiated, the matter of G. Coast Construction's debarment should return to the Board for further consideration.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:
Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

Letter sent:

Ezra Levi, President of G. Coast Construction